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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 2 318 804 (Muench), dated October 24, 1974: This reference pertains to a method of transforming color values from a first device- dependent color space into a second device- dependent color space. In particular it shows a method to achieve a similar color in the second color space as being recognized in reality without the defects of the device with the first color space. The reference shows in particular the problems of colors being recorded with a camera where this camera is not adapted for the light where the recording takes place and therefore these recorded colors show defects. The method also applies to a television or an equivalent object showing the recorded images where the shown colors should be similar to the real colors without the defects of the images recorded by the camera. The reference shows a

method to adopt a similar white point in the second color space without mapping the color values with regard to a device- independent color space.

European Patent Application EP 0 706 285 A2 (Ohta), dated April 10, 1996;

European Patent Application EP 1 085 749 A2 (Ohga), dated March 21, 2001;

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G.D. Finlayson, et al: "Spectral Sharpening and the Bradford Transform", In: Proc. Color Imaging Symposium (CIS 2000), University of Derby, England, pp. 236-243, 2000;

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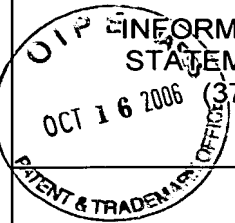


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